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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I have to say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. The cost of living in the San Jose area is too costly already. I had to drop the big provider due to cost, but, in these times, I can't survive without internet service, it a way of life. I gave up cable TV and now use an antenna and without an affordable independent internet provider, I'd be lost.

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